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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration. These documents were cited in a communication dated August 19, 2003 from the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart Japanese application.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted after the mailing date of either a final action or a notice of allowance and is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) and the following statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e).

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To the extent the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 are not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by the following remarks.

JP-54-28373 appears to disclose a method for bending a laminated structure between two dies.

JP-62-196132 discloses a method of molding a honeycomb structure. Figures 2(a)-(c) appear relevant to the claimed invention.


It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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